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SUBJECT: MATMON C IN THE PRESS

1. FRONT PAGE OF JERUSALEM POST OF JULY 27

HEADLINED, "U.S. ENDS DELAY ON MATMON C ARMS TALKS." ARTICLE, FILED BY WOLF BLITZER FROM WASHINGTON, SAYS THAT U.S. HAS FINALLY EXPRESSED A READINESS TO RENEW THE MATMON C ARMS TALKS WITH ISRAEL AND THAT MINISTER WEIZMAN IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON SOMETIME IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

2. ARTICLE REVIEWS THE HISTORY OF MATMON C AND THE POSTPONEMENT CAUSED BY THE TERRORIST INCIDENT IN MARCH. IT SAYS THAT "DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS WEIZMAN WAS INFORMED THAT HE WAS WELCOMED IN WASHINGTON IN AUGUST." ARTICLE CONCLUDES BY SAYING THAT U.S. HAS ASKED ISRAEL TO BREAK DOWN THE LIST INTO PRIORITY CATEGORIES - A PROCESS THAT ISRAEL IS SAID TO HAVE NEARLY COMPLETED.

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3. BLITZER'S REPORTED SOURCES ARE IN WASHINGTON. WE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY CONTACT WITH WEIZMAN CONCERNING THE RENEWAL OF TALKS. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S AND DOD'S COMMENTS ON THE ARTICLE AS WELL AS INFORMATION ON ANY SIGNALS WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO ISRAELI EMBASSY CONCERNING RENEWAL OF THE TALKS.

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